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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$400.00
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 400.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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